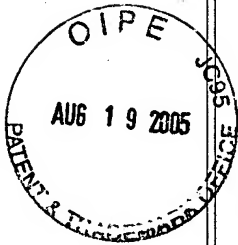


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 22, 2005,  
Applicant encloses replacement pages 5 and 6 correcting the listing of claims, *i.e.*, to include  
canceled claims 1 - 13.

In the event the Examiner deems personal contact is necessary, please contact the  
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